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Title: PROCESS FOR DISCHARGING AND TRANSFERRING FLUIDIZED PARTICLES

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))**

Applicant(s) in the above-identified application hereby petition(s) for a one-month extension of time to and including October 1, 2007 for responding to the Office Action mailed June 1, 2007. An Amendment accompanies this Petition.

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